Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 05 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 06 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 May 2022 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions until Friday and again from Monday but low for detail, high for settled weather for the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 05 May 2022: Cloudy with increasing rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	60%	70%	80%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 05 May 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. The best of any bright spells are expected over Easter Ross.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread and persistent cloud down to 300 to 600m. Occasional brief breaks are possible over far eastern peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/38 SW	29/35 SW	28/34 SW	28/35 SW	29/37 SW	33/42 SW	37/47 SW
900	31/35 SW	28/33 SW	26/33 SW	26/34 SW	26/34 SW	31/40 SW	34/44 SW
600	19/23 SW	20/24 SW	18/25 SW	19/26 SW	20/27 SW	23/31 SW	23/33 SW
300	3/23 SW	7/24 SW	6/24 SW	5/24 SW	4/23 SW	7/29 SW	8/33 SW
Glen	10/21 SW	9/17 SW	9/19 SW	10/22 SW	10/23 SW	13/27 SW	14/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-2	5/-1	6/0	6/0	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1
900	5/-1	6/0	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/-0	6/0
600	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/3	8/3
300	8/7	9/7	9/8	10/9	10/9	9/7	9/7
Glen	10/7	11/9	11/10	12/10	12/10	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022
Weather: Widespread early morning overcast skies and rain becomes drier with bright spells from the morning. The afternoon will however become overcast with periods of rain for a time, this clearing to dry conditions with clear periods from the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 gusts 45 mph becoming 15-20 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% early morning and afternoon otherwise 40% increasing 60% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in cloud down to 500 to 800m in the early morning and afternoon. This cloud is likely to lift and break off all summits from the evening. Visibility will be very good once the cloud clears.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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